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NAIROBI FOR BALL FROM SIEGEL

E.O. 11652 N/A
SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF AID GENERAL COUNSEL

REF: A) STATE 297162 B) BAMAKO 0048, 0049, 0050 (NOTAL)

1. THE REFTEL A) SUBJECTS YOU WILL BE DISCUSSING IN THE SAHEL COUNTRIES AND AT THE GC CONFERENCE ARE ALSO RELEVANT TO OUR OPERATIONS IN LIBERIA. SINCE YOU WILL BE SO CLOSE, AND, INDEED, HAVE THE OPTION OF DEPARTING FROM MONROVIA FOR JFK, I PERSONALLY URGE YOU TO STOP OVER, HOWEVER BRIEFLY, TO SHARE WITH US YOUR VIEWS AS WELL AS YOUR OBSERVATIONS STEMMING FROM THE CONFERENCE.

2. COULD WE INDUCE YOU TO REARRANGE YOUR SCHEDULE SOMEHOW TO SPEND LONDAY WITH US AND TAKE THE PANAM FLIGHT OUT THAT NIGHT FOR JFK? OTHER OPTIONS MIGHT BE TO FLY YOU FROM BAMAKO T MONROVIA FRIDAY OR SATURDAY THE 20TH OR 21ST, PERMITTING YOU TO CATCH THE SATURDAY NIGHT (ACTUALLY 0030 SUNDAY MORNING) PA 189 NONSTOP TO JFK OR THE SUNDAY 1245 FLIGHT ON PA 199 VIA DAKAR. IF THIS NOT DEASIBLE I COULD ARRANGE TO BE IN BAMAKO FRIDAY AFTERNOON THE 20TH AT ABOUT 1330. PLEASE ADVISE YOUR PREFERENCE.

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3. FOR CDO BAMAKO: CURRENT FLIGHT SKEDS SHOW COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS FROM BAMAKO T ABIDJAN ON THURSDAYS AND MONDAYS AND TO MONROVIA ONLY WEDNESDAYS. IF BALL' ORDERS PERMIT, HOW MUCH WOULD IT COST TO CHARTER A PLANE FROM BAMAKO ON FRIDAY OR SATURDAY AS SUGGESTED ABOVE? IF I COULD ARRIVE ON FRIDAY AT 1320 VIA MY 202 FROM ABIDJAN, WOULD THERE BE TIME FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH BALL? WE NOTE THAT FLIGHT TO DAKAR (MY 41)

DEPARTS 1440 FRIDAYS BUT THERE IS THE RK 109 FLIGHT
SATURDAY AT 1730, WHICH WOULD PERMIT HIM TO CATCH THE PA 199
SUNDAY DAYLIGHT FLIGHT WHICH STOPS IN DAKAR.

4. LET'S HOLD FURTHER PLANNING ON MY TRIP UNTIL WE WORK
THIS PORTION OUT. WE MUST OF COURSE TAKE INTO ACCOUNT
REDSO'S CABLE (ABIDJAN 0199). WILL RESPOND ON THAT LATER.
ALSO, WE NOW HAVE AN AUDIT OF WARDA SET FOR JANUARY 15 TO THE
END OF THE MONTH. THIS COULD DELAY MY TRIP FURTHER.
WILL ADVISE.
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